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** Please be advised that this will be the last Sit Rep for the day, assuming the situation remains stable. Sit Reps will resume at 0900 hrs on 2022-02-18**

Situation as of 1913 hrs on 2022-02-17

Event Overview:

- **Approximately 10 demonstrators** reported to be on **Parliament Hill** at this time.

- **Approximately 50-100 demonstrators** reported on Wellington and surrounding area.
- Ottawa Police Interim Chief Steve Bell, along with OPP Deputy Commissioner Chris Harkins and RCMP Deputy-Commissioner Federal Policing Mike Duheme spoke with the media about police efforts to end the unlawful demonstration
- The City of Gatineau has secured an injunction against the Farfadaa group (25-30 protesters) next to the Chaudière Bridge. The group is required to depart the parking lot by 16:30 on Friday February 18
- PPS has confirmed that the House of Commons will sit from 07:00-midnight on Friday, Saturday and Sunday
- A Secured Area has been established from Bronson Avenue to the Canal and from Highway 417 to Parliament Hill and will be set up with police checkpoints
- OPP is in the process of closing the off-ramps on the Highway 417 and other resources will be in place within the next few hours
- Members of the public who meet the following criteria can enter the Secured Area:
 - o If you reside, work or are moving through that area for reasons other than to participate in or facilitate the assembly;
 - o If you are acting with the permission of a peace officer or the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness;
 - o If you are a peace officer; or
 - o If you are an employee or agent of the government of Canada or a province who is acting in the execution of their duties.
- Members of the public will be required to show proof of exemption for travel to the Secured Area
- Expect travel delays in and around the Secured Area and please avoid any unnecessary travel to the downtown core
- OC Transpo Service will detour routes according to 417 Hwy ramp closures.
- The following are possible convoys or demonstrations:
 - o Today (Feb 17) – possibly 200 tractors arriving
 - o Feb 19 @ noon – Rally on Parliament Hill (unknown if protest or counter-protest), approx. 175 participants
 - o Feb 19 – 3 busses have been chartered to bring protesters from the Toronto to Ottawa (same as last 2 weekends)
 - o Feb 19 – Convoy coming from St. Jerome, QC between 20-50 participants

- Feb 19 – Support convoy coming from Calgary, AB, unknown participants
- The current status of the interprovincial bridges is as follows:
 - Macdonald-Cartier Bridge is open
 - Alexandra Bridge is closed but the southbound lane is open from 06:00-10:00 on weekdays
 - Portage Bridge southbound is closed (except for essential workers) while northbound is open but all corridors leading to it are closed
 - Chaudière Bridge is open
 - Champlain Bridge is open

Operational Information:

Officer Awareness:

- PPS-PI located a video on YouTube where **Personal Info.** attended a press conference this afternoon, believed to be at the Lord Elgin Hotel. The press conference was to address the Emergencies Act, and the significant consequences this poses to democracy, the Freedom Convoy and Canadian society.
 - Some of the speakers at the Press Conference included **Personal Info.** Randy HILLIER, **Personal Info.** **Personal Info.** Broadly speaking, the speakers covered the following topics:
 - An appeal to law enforcement in Ottawa to use discretion to support Convoy participants, and not follow the “corrupt and criminal” government.
 - Conditions and thresholds have not been met to invoke the Emergencies Act, from their perspective.
 - Anti-science and anti-traditional media rhetoric.
 - Two people asked questions about who to contact as their bank accounts had been frozen.
 - **Pers** last name unknown also attended. Following the conference he attended a white trailer parked on south side of Wellington between Kent & Lyon. In the video he notes that a recliner chair in the trailer is where he sleeps. **Person** appeared to have a knife on his right hip.

- CIG OSINT has located two different Reddit posts made within the last hour alleging that there is an individual pointing a fake gun at people in the proximity of Gloucester and O'Connor.

Subjects of Interest:

- According to CBC, **Personal Info.** has been arrested and is currently in police custody and is expected to face criminal charges. [\[i\]](#) OPS has confirmed the arrest.
- The Facebook user **Personal Info.** uploaded a video of **Personal Info.**'s arrest by the OPS. [\[ii\]](#)

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Additional Intel Updates:

- As of 1708hrs, RCMP reported the following:
 - o At corner of Wellington/Elgin, a gathering in front of the trucks parked. As of reporting, no tension has been observed.
 - o OPP Intel reports that a Facebook Group named "Freedom Convoy 2022" is advising people heading to downtown Ottawa that the police are stopping vehicles. Possible solutions were posted:
 - "Coming from West Park in Westboro and take the train" and "if you are east you can take the train at St Laurent or Ogilvie". [\[v\]](#)
- OPS Intel advised of a Demonstration for freedom with truckers in Ottawa-Gatineau
 - o Organized by: **Personal Info.**
 - o Time: 2:00 p.m.;
 - o Location: 131 Laurier Street, Gatineau;
 - o Mobilization: 47 participants, 110 interested

Operational Planning:

- Nil updates at this time.

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

- Nil updates at this time.

Communications:

- Nil updates at this time.

[i] <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/chris-barber-freedom-convoy-arrested-ottawa-1.6355960>

[ii] <https://www.facebook.com/Personal Info. videos/5223700350987851>

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[v] <https://www.facebook.com/realFreedomConvoy2022/posts/126769876581121/>